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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement in one (1) page.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing and enclosing two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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